Policy of Recruitment in Army and Para-Military Forces

1442. DR. (SMT.) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government policy for recruitment in Army and Para-Military Forces in States;

(b) whether there is any State-wise yearly quota for such recruitment; if so, what is such quota for the State of Assam and other States; and

(c) how many persons were recruited from Assam in Army and CPMF since 1991, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Army and Para-Military Forces have well defined recruitment policy. Recruitment is made on all India basis keeping in view the population, State-wise representation and special needs of the States concerned. No State-wise yearly quota for recruitment in Army and Para-Military Forces has been fixed;

(c) Information showing, recruitment made year-wise from Assam in Army and CPMF since 1991 is as below:—

Year	Army	CPMF	Total
1991	652	872	1524
1992	528	598	1126
1993	771	590	1361
1994	1135	982	2117
1995	2157	726	2883
1996	1187	348	1535
1997	762	257	1019
1998	1128*	1101	2229
1999		300	300
TOTAL	8320	5774	14094

*Common for 1998-99